TWO CENTS.

NO. 1210.

Paris Fears Outbreak of Typhoid Fever.

HEALTH BOARD WARS

Hold Conference to Plan Combat on Germs.

MANY STORES ARE CLOSED

Mails Delayed and Thousands Are Thrown Out of Employment. Maximum High Water Believed GRASTY IS IN CHARGE Passed, Though Worst Results Are Not Over, as Vast Buildings, Have Been Weakened by Water and in Danger of Collapsing.

Paris, Jan. 27.-M. Millerand, minister of public works, said to-night there was Abells Retain Large Interests and reason to believe that the maximum of the flood had passed and that hope was justifiable. On the other hand, some engineers are less confident. They fear a yet further increase.

The cold increased at nightfall and the mercury dropped to below freezing. Even if the flood now recedes unchecked, the worst is not over. Subsidences continue and are likely to increase, endangering numbers of buildings, among which are some of historical importance. The extent of this danger is yet unknown. The water has so percolated everywhere that foundations may be found to be sapped in unexpected directions at surprising distances from the river. Then there is the task of feeding and housing the many thousands of refugees. Above all is the specter of disease, which haunts the administrative authorities and the public

Prepare to Fight Germs.

health officers has been arranged to de- Walter R. Abell, there is no mention of vise regulations to prevent or combat him having acquired any part of the onetyphoid fever and other possible epidem- third interest represented by Charles W. ics. This danger seems to grow even Abell, or the one-third interest controlled more menacing now that attention is by an official of the Safe Deposit and partially distorted from anxiety concern- Trust Company. As it is not quite clear ing the height of the river itself. A large what part of the three interests in control part of Paris is now without a sewerage that Mr. Grasty may have acquired, there system. Many of the sewers have burst is much speculation as to whether the bers of celiars contain beneath the flood not control. At any rate, Mr. Grasty is

The work of rescuing and supplying labor. All work with gallant devotion, solution of the problem, which received recognition this afternoon when the Chamber of Deputies formally recorded its admiration of their zeal and resource.

To Held Down Prices.

also raised in the chamber. M. Briand, an interest in and combining newspapers the prime minister, won applause by there. Recently he sold out and returned crease in values. Coal, wood, and pe- tion a few days ago. The first payment troleum have risen considerably.

ment of taxes by sufferers in the flood evening edition of the Sun, or drop it. To-day, as yesterday, the flood en-

croached in many unexpected places Numerous residences in the wealthy quar- Yale Law Professor Stricken in ters, which Matherto had been free of water, had their cellars flooded. Their occupants promptly moved to the hotels. Among these were Mr. Bacon, the American Ambassador, the basement of the embassy being swamped. An incident which enormously im-

pressed Parisians this afternoon was the only four days. closing of the well-known Printemps Department stores. The building has two

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SALOONISTS DEFEAT PRAYERS.

Billy Sunday and Joplin Women Lose Option Election.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 27.-The saloons won Billy Sunday preached here against of lieutenant saloons recently, there was undoubtedly a majority of 1,000 against saloons, but

immediately after his departure the wets got busy.

BABIES BY HUNDREDS Women prayed and sang at the polls Many women wore the red, white, and blue emblems.

PATROLMEN USED CLUBS.

Three Members of Force Dismissed

in New York, York, Jan. 27. - Comm Baker dismissed from the police force to-day Policemen John Kelly, James H.

Devon, and George I. Hanson. After the mayor had hear of Commis sioner Baker's action, he sent him the following letter:

"Your letter of this date, notifying me of the dismissal of three patrolmen for committing unlawful batteries on citi-

zens is at hand. Mrs. W. W. Wilson with four children, the real parents into court. The other "I am much gratified by the prompt action in their cases. Let all such men on the force be treated in the same way

which she tried to palm off several days girl was tagged "Jane Doe, No. 1930." ago on her husband as quadruplets born and as promptly as possible." with women whose husbands wanted Jones' Hospital. Accompanying the lit-

A Notable Auction Sale, The Tourgee Sale to-day at Sloan's, children and who wanted to escape the tile baby was a note, purpose the secure rare household adornments in mahogany furniture, silver, china, plate, paintings, valuable books, curies Persian russ. niture, silver, china, plate, paintings, valuable books, curios, Persian rugs, &c., being the effects of the late Judge A. W. Tourgee, former consul at Bordeaux, France, and other private owners; also the collection of Mr. J. B. Morrey, a local dealer in fine paintings, who is retiring from business. Catalogues at the Sloan Galleries, 1407 G st.

The parentage of the four children will find a good home for her. We don't want to know where it is.—Mrs. Brown."

As a result of the inquiry to-day, the conduct of such hospitals as those operated by Mrs. Smith will be placed before the present grand jury for investigation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland-Fair to-day; tomorrow, partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; moderate west and northwest winds, becoming variable.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

1-Paris Fears Typhoid Fever. Alexandria Chamber Gives Dinner. Representative Smith Greets Citizens

2-Dr. Wiley Talks on Eggs. Trade Sessions at End.

Bables Sold by Hundreds. 3-News of Day in Congress. Sunday Bill Is Passed.

High Tariff Is Lauded. 4-Throng at Motor Show.

Counterfeiters Make Bogus Bills. High Prices Blamed on Tariff.

6-Editorials.

7-In World of Women. 8-Sporting.

10-Daily Court Report. 11-Markets. 12-Capt. Laird's Widow Heir.

Many Historic, Are Thought to Baltimore Sun Announces Change in Ownership.

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF PAPER

Rumors Are Rife as to Causes for the Shift-New Owner May Rejuvenate the World Into an Afternoon Edition of the Sun.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27.-The Baltimore Sun will make the following announce- H. L. West, former District Commission

"Judge Niles, in the Circuit Court, yesterday ratified the sale to Charles H. Grasty, of a portion of the interest in the Sun held by the Walter R. Abell estate. transaction by which Mr. Grasty becomes president of the A. S. Abell Company, publishers of the Sun, and the executive owners retain large interests. changes are contemplated."

Acquires Only a Part.

While Mr. Grasty has obtained a share A conference of leading physicians and of the one-third interest represented by while others are choked with mud. Num- new head of the newspaper has or has water deposits of indescribable filth. Some to take charge of the paper and dictate of the streets are strewn with loathsome its policies, while it will still be published by the A. S. Abell Company.

Rumors have been rife as to a disfood has gone on all day without inter- agreement among the Abells as to the ruption. Many more men, including a policy and business of the Sun, and it is number of sailors from the northern and believed that the calling in of a man western parts, are now employed in this outside the family to take charge is the

Successful in West.

Mr. Grasty, while a Southerner, came here from successful journalistic ventures in the West and made a great success of the Baltimore News. When the News The question of the price of food was was sold he went to Minneapolis, buying promising that the government would in- to Baltimore. He is credited with having tervene to prevent an unwarranted in- purchased the Baltimore World at auconly has been made. There are rumors The Senate this afternoon adopted a that Mr. Grasty may rejuvenate the short bill extending the time for the pay- World as his property, issue it as an

PROF. RAYNOLDS DEAD.

New York on Honeymoon.

New York, Jan. 27 .- Prof. Edward Vilette Raynolds, a member of the Yale Law School faculty, died at the Hotel said no man has done his duty well un-Belmont to-night from pneumonia. He less he performs it as a citizen. He was on his honeymoon and had been ill declared that there is vastly more unrest

Toronto, Canada, and then they started run the country it would make but litat once for this city. The professor had the difference how much was built up. a severe cold when he left Toronto, and He said the great contest is between it steadily grew worse until pneumonia monopoly and socialism. In conclusion

He had been connected with Yale University since 1889, when he was appointed instructor in municipal law. He served in the United States army during the ing ovation before he had said but little. the local option election to-day. When Spanish-American war, gaining the rank

Special to The Washington Herald.

babies in Los Angeles, and that until

Mrs. Smith said it was a favorite way

now none of the supposed "fathers"

AT BUSINESS FETE

Senators Money and Bailey Speak in Alexandria.

AMONG GUESTS OF CITY

Commercial Club's Entertain ment at Armory Hall.

Glittering Array of Decorations and Talent with Visitors from Washington-Former Commissioner West and Representative Carlin Express Views on Question of Taking the Quaint City Back Into Capital.

The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce ast evening gave its second annual banquet at Armory Hall. Three hundred epresentative business men attended among thm Senators, Representatives, and others high in political and business

which was set, was retrocession. Rep-Most of the speeches were brief, and the orators of the evening at times evoked considerable applause. Among those who spoke were Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Texas; Senator H. D. Money, Mississippi; Senator Thomas S. Martin, Virginia; Representative C. C. Carlin, Alexandria; W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Richmond (Va.) Chamber of Commerce, and

Decorations and Music, The hall was tastefully decorated. The four walls were covered with flags and massive cedars, in front of which were descent lights, together with smilax and graft scandal. head of the paper. All of the present ferns. Candelabras also added to the 11- The indictments were returned before the evening Schroder's Orchestra, of verbal clashes took place.

> partially obscured by palms. The assemblage was called to order by the city of Chicago on false bills. President J. T. Johnson, following the came down from Washington on the palace car Mount Vernon, accompanied by a number of members of the chamber of commerce, and who reached Alexandria shortly before 9 o'clock. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd,

Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia. The toastmaster of the evening, J. T. der promptly at 10 o'clock.

Bailey Dips Into History. he had dropped down to Alexandria re- W. C. Burller, electrical engineer of the luctantly, but was more reluctant to company. leave. "This is one of the historic spots George Masons, next to Thomas Jefferson, Company the greatest man of his day, and the

hilltops of Virginia. "Lee," he said, "was the keenest soul and the most knightly soul that ever NAGEL SPEAKS IN BALTIMORE. Veagh, who delights in collecting unique of emeralds and pearls. Speaking of retrocession, Mr. Bailey

said if the bill should pass the House Senator Martin would have all the help he needs. "He has the faculty of hav ing more men working for him than any one I ever saw," said the Senator. While he likes Washington, he couldn't do both, and suggested that Washington be annexed to Alexandria.

The speaker dwelt at length on the question of duty, and among other things. than ever heard or dreamed of, and also On last Thursday he was married to more socialism. He asserted that if sohe entreated his hearers to exercise the perogative of suffrage and to place fit men to run the government in office. Representative Carlin was given a rous

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the girls, whose father's name was Jor-

Inquiry as to the parentage of the

According to her testimony, Mrs. Smith,

who gathered the babies for Mrs. Wilson,

the girl about a month old was born in

"We give you this baby and hope you

Startling Testimony in Court.

were any wiser, was the startling testi- Wilbur adjourned the hearing for a week

mony of Mrs. C. E. Smith, who furnished to allow the officers time to summon

children and who wanted to escape the tle baby was a note, purporting to come

ing the parentage of the four children will find a good home for her. We don't

has provided homes for more than 300 be named Agnes Jordan.

JUST AWAITING ORDERS.

GRAFT IN CHICAGO.

Eleven City Employes and Contractors Are Indicted.

Chicago, Jan. 27.-Eleven persons, city palms in great variety. Myriads of in- employes and contractors, were indicted candescent lights swung from the top of this afternoon by the grand jury in true the hall, covered with pink shades. The bills, charging conspiracy to defraud the tables were decorated with American city of Chicago out of \$253,003.40 in the Beauty roses, cut flowers and tiny incan- Lawrence Avenue sewer "shale-rock"

lumination of the tables, which were ar- Judge Kersten, after a long and bitter ranged in the shape of a square. During grand jury session, in which repeated

Washington, furnished the music, and Only one indictment was returned, there was some lively airs. They were blanket indictment, against the eleven stationed at the west end of the hall, and men, containing four counts, on the

CAR ON TRIAL TRIP.

Runs from Balt more to Treasury Without Change.

Washingtonians who patronize the electric lines will soon enjoy trips from the Treasury to Park avenue and Marion Johnson, rapped the assemblage to or- street, Baltimore, without change. One of the new cars was put through a trial run yesterday, the trip being entirely Senator Bailey told his hearers that satisfactory. The car was in charge of

Those who made the trip to this city of the world," he said. "Nowhere under and return were officials of the Washthe dome of heaven can a man feel the ington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric influence of three such as Mount Vernon, Rallway Company, Washington Railway the home of Washington; scarcely less and Electric Company, Cleveland Conrenowned is Gunston Hall, the home of struction Company, and General Electric

The officials hope to have the new cars home of Robert E. Lee, crowning the running straight through by the middle of next month.

"Expansion of Trade" His Subject Before Merchant Body.

Special to The Washington Herald, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27.-The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association added one more triumph to their record of annual banquets to-night when the members and guests gathered 300 strong at the Hotel Rennert and listened to addresses Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, was one of th speakers on "The expansion of trade Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, spoke on Baltimore as a seaport. Senator Robert Mrs. Thomas Harris at her home in cialists and demagogues were allowed to L. Taylor, of Tennessee, also spoke. Senators Borah and Cummins sent regrets.

SHONTS RAISES WAGES.

Interborough Employes Get Second Voluntary Increase.

New York, Jan. 27 .- President Shonts, of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, announced to-day an increase in wages for more than 6,000 employes of the subway and elevator roads. This is the second volutary raise in January, 1907.

It was said that this latest increase was made in recognition of the higher cost of living and in accordance with the in-PALMED ON FATHERS tention of the management to maintain a rate of wages for its employes equal to hat of any similar railroad in the coun-

AMES SEEKS DEMOCRATIC AID. Head of Los Angeles Maternity Hospital Gives Most Representative Making Active Fight for Senator Lodge's Seat.

Boston, Jan. 27 .- Frankly declaring his Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.-That she dan, and the court ordered the baby to C. Lodge's place in the Senate, Representative Butler Ames, of Lowell conother three was less successful. Judge with Republican members of the Massahusetts legislature.

The law-makers were brought down to the Union Club by Ames' runners. "There are men still living," Ames said to-day to his visitors, "who haven't forgotten that Henry Cabot Lodge has shown on occasions that he knows how to borrow help from the Democrats."

Rhodes Scholars Return.

London, Jan. 27.—A statement issued to-day by he trustees of the Rhodes Scholarships shows that the total number of scholars last year was 179. Of this number, ninety were from the United States, seventy-eight from the British colonies, and eleven from Germany. Of the eighty-three Americans who have completed their course in the English colleges under the Rhodes gift, eighty-two have returned to the United States and one has taken work in England.

DINE AMIDST RELICS OF DEAD ROYALTY

Mrs. MacVeagh Serves Guests from Napoleon's Dessert Plate at Dinner to Cardinal Gibbons.

and Mrs. MacVeagh at a dinner at their have historic value. home last night in honor of Cardinal Gibbons enjoyed the unique distinction of tiful examples of the art of Sevres. Each rassing for them. charge of conspiracy to obtain money of eating fruit from dessert plates which is numbered and bears the stamp, "Chawere the property of the great Napoleon. teau of the Tulleries."

plateau of ormolu, in which sections of historic and artistic ornaments to be other city in the United States where six mirror reflected the ormolu vases holding found in this city. the flowers that formed part of the decoration of the table.

This plateau was twelve feet in length !

public auction sales in London, and it MacVeagh, son of the hosts.

Guests of Secretary of the Treasury, and rare articles, as well as those that

They also drank wine from glasses that belonged to King Charles I of England.

Many of these priceless treasures are familiar to those who have frequented the MacVeagh home in Chicago. They form him of having stock in the company." Down the center of the table was a one of the most interesting collections of

Those at the dinner besides the host

and hostess and the cardinal were: and two and a half feet wide. Some Postmaster General Hitchcock, Secretary the cost of underground service is more valuable old Wedgwood plates were used, of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer, United than three times as expensive as overas well as a number of beautiful speci- States Minister to China and Mrs. W. J. head, and if the decision of the court of mens of English Worcester and Limoges. Calhoun, Mrs. Gore-Mason, of Chicago; Cleveland be correct, then why is 5 cents Particularly attractive were the oyster Prof. Henry W. Schoffeld, of Harvard too exorbitant a rate in Washington, The exquisite crystal King Charles Henderson, of England; Mrs. Richard pensive? But these are not questions for glasses are oddly shaped and are in five Townsend, Mrs. Robert W. Patterson, us to decide, but should have the careful sizes, for water, wine, and liquor, and Mrs. Wesley M. Merritt, Miss Patten, attention of experts, who can investigate each piece has the royal initials, "C. R.," Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Keep, Mr. and the matter thoroughly and present to the with the date "1646" and a monogram Mrs. James H. Kidder, of New York; Commissioners a report on which they between the letters. The set belonged Mrs. John L. Gardner, of Boston; Miss can act intelligently. At the last session to the unfortunate monarch, who was Georgianna Hopkins, of Boston; A. J. beheaded, and whose possessions, follow- Parsons, United States Treasurer Mcing his execution, were confiscated. After Clung, Director of the Mint, A. Platt several centuries they found their way to Andrew; Mgr. Thomas S. Lee, Eames

given almost an hour and the other thirwas in the English capital that they were Mrs. MacVeagh wore a splendid gown discovered and purchased by Mrs. Mac- of emerald satin, with an elaborate set

AIKEN SEEKS ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION FOR DISTRICT

South Carolinian Offers Most Stringent Bill Ever Introduced in Congress to Make Capital "Dry."

Exceeding in stringency any bill ever | purposes, and then only on a prescription introduced in Congress for prohibition in of a physician for a patient who needs the District, Representative Aiken, of the stimulant to regain health. South Carolina, yesterday submitted a Not more than one pint of liquor will class-room, and explained every feature

Under the provisions of the latest prooffition bill, no persons, corporation, asociation, or club shall manufacture or and hence includes a penalty of from \$100 scheme that will eventually mean one sell liquors or beverages which contain to \$500, together with imprisonment at continuous park from Rock Creek to the alcohol and, which if drunk, will produce hard labor, for violators of the proposed District line on the east.

intoxication.

Washington will be the model "dry" have his license revoked for a year. tail druggists are the only persons who inate the traffic in spirituous or malt dress. Short talks were made by William wages made by the Interborough since may dispense "pure alcohol" for medical liquor henceforth and forever,

> BRITISH ELECTIONS. Liberals and Laborites Hold a Safe Groveland Park Resident Loses Lead.

London, Jan. 27 .- As a result of the announcements of the pollings published net Unionist gains, 99.

Donald MacMaster, a Canadian, has intention to seek Democratic as well as Chertsey division of Surrey by a major-Republican support in his fight for Henry ity of 4,613 over his Liberal opponent. At the last general election the Liberal candidate was successful by a vote of 6,365 of the robbery. tinued to-day to discuss his candidacy against 6,206 cast for his Unionist op-

CAPT. BUTT INITIATED.

Capt. Archie Butt, military aid of President Taft, was initiated a third degree Mason last night by his fellow lodge members of Temple Lodge, No. 32. His companion was Capt. Clark, who also became a full-fledged "third-de-

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Blackistone's, 14th & H. Don't delay. ave.

FINDS HOME ROBBED.

Jewelry and Silverware.

Walter M. Gilbert, 3405 Ashley Terrace, Groveland Park, left home yesterday up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, the dif- afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He returned at ferent parties stand: Unionists, 258; Lib- 11 o'clock last evening, and found that erals, 250; Laborites, 39; Nationalists, 74; Jewelry and silverware worth \$300 had been stolen. The thief had gained enwon a seat for the Unionists for the ment. Mr. Gilbert's family are out of says in part: the city.

Mr. Gilbert notified sub T precinct, and Detective Berman was sent to the scene to know that you are struggling to re-

No Increase for Miners.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.-Operators of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania met here this afternoon, and after a lengthy conference decided it would be impossible to grant any advance to miners for the coming year. The miners will be so informed at the meeting in Toledo next ne effort made on the part of the Pittsburg miners to strike.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Representative Smith Urges Board for Purpose.

MAKES GRAPHIC SPEECH

Brightwood Park Citizens' Association His Audience.

Michigan Legislator Declares Methods of Big Corporations in Washington Should Be Examined by Disinterested Commission - Street Car Fare Not Exorbitant, He Says, Scores Telegraph Company,

Urging a public service commission for the District, the reclamation of Anacostia Flats, and a public park extending from Eastern Branch to Rock Creek Park, Representative Samuel W. Smith, chairman of the House District Committee, delivered a graphic speech before the Brightwood Park Citizens' Association

last night. President William McClayton introduced Mr. Smith, who spoke at length on the advisability of a public service commission for the District, pointing out that there were corporations in Washington known as the gas company, the telephone company, the electric light com-

pany, and the street car company, Corporations Need Attention.

"And if they are here," he said, "why should they not be guarded and regulated? They are regulated throughout the country, and should be given attention here. There is only one way possible to ascertain if the companies are not conducting their affairs properly, and that is by appointing a public service commission to examine carefully into the methods of these concerns. This ommission should be composed of men out of town. I advocate this scheme because it would best protect the interests of the District."

At this point C. C. Lancaster asked why the men should be nonresidents of the District. Mr. Smith replied that if the men were affifiated in any way with The Napoleonic dessert plates are beau- the city it would make matters embar-

"For we all know," he continued, "that

The speaker declared he knew of no car tickets could be bought for a quarter. "In Cleveland," he continued, "a decision has just been handed down that the Chancellor P. C. Gavan, of Baltimore; rate should be 3 cents. I have been told University, and Mrs. Schofield; Mrs. where the cost of installation is so exof Congress, when the gas matter was up before my committee, there was two experts who appeared before us. One was

> ty-five minutes.' After Mr. Smith had finished with the gas company and the telephone company, he arraigned the Western Union Telegraph Company as the cause of one of the greatest curses the country tolerates. He declared that no greater blessing ever came to the country than when ongress abolished railroad passes, and that he would like to see the Western Union taken in hand. He advocated the overnment ownership of telegraphs and the adoption of the telepost.

Advises Government Ownership. "I do not see why the government is permitted to carry our letters and not our important messages, which must go over the wires," he declared. When the Michigan legislator took up the subject he turned the hall into a

measure which is termed the most drastic be sold on such prescription and not more of the system, stating messages could than five gallons of alcohol may be sold be sent clear across the continent for to art schools or scientific organizations half a cent a word. Mr. Smith read a bill to be introduced in the House providing for a parking

law. A druggist who violates the act will A short address was made by Louis P. Shoemaker, president of the Brightwood city of the country if the South Carolin- The bill eradicates all saloons and Park Citizens' Association, in which he ian's bill is enacted. Wholesale and re- wholesale liquor stores, and would elim- congratulated Mr. Smith upon his ad-B. Cox. Judge Bundy, President Cromwell, of the Petworth Citizens' Association, and President Edwards, of the

Lincoln Park Association. TAFT AIDS NEGRO SCHOOL.

Sends Contribution for Rebuilding Morris Brown College.

Atlanta, Jan. 27 .- Sending a check for \$50 to aid in rebuilding Merris Brown College, the Atlanta negro institution trance by forcing a door in the rear base- which recently burned, President Taft

"I was sorry to hear of the burning of the Morris Brown College, but I am glad build it. I herewith send a check for \$50 as contribution to the fund. This is a small check, but I have a great many

White Slaver Indicted.

calls."

New York, Jan. 27 .- The Rockefeller grand jury has indicted Harry Schmucker, who is accused of participating in running a disorderly house in Second ave-Tuesday. Investigation of mining condi- nue. Louis Circus is now in the Tombs tions in the great Pittsburg district to- on the charge of being the proprietor of day leads to the belief that there will be the place. It is charged that Schmuckler brought from Indiana Stella R. Frieland. nineteen years old, and forced her to live at the Second avenue house.

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